

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38 and 40 have been canceled, without prejudice.

The claims have been revised, without prejudice, in response to teleconferences with the Examiner on October 26, 2010 and November 5, 2010 and the Examiner's facsimile of November 2, 2010. The Examiner's proposals of November 2, 2010, except for the proposed revision of claim 36, have been incorporated in the above amendments, without prejudice, to advance prosecution. The undersigned is of the understanding that the Examiner will rejoin and examine the remaining previously-withdrawn claims.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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